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City of Independence
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Dear City of Independence,

As the publisher of the Independence Bulletin Journal, I am writing this letter to ask you to consider the Bulletin Journal as your paper of record for the City of Independence and as a forum for the publication of your legals in the year 2024.

Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tracy J Cummings

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Susi Lampe

From: news@thenews-guide.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 9:14 AM
To: Susi Lampe
Subject: Notice of Closing

Good morning,

We are writing to inform you that Dec. 28, 2023 will be the last edition of The Winthrop News due to our decision to retire.

We have searched for both local and corporate candidates to continue publishing the newspaper, to no avail. The issue seems to be staffing, as it is with so many companies these days.

Although it is a tough decision to close shop after publishing this locally owned newspaper for two decades, we are looking forward to retirement and the next phase of our life together. At year-end, we will have published 988 editions (with no breaks!)

We appreciate the opportunity to publish your legal notices for all those years. That partnership has been so important to us and to our readers!

Let us know if you have any questions and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Thank you,

Mary Beth and Steven Smith

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